

Agenda

Informal Stakeholder Meeting

September 11, 2017 at 2:00 PM

HB 1648, HB 3735, SB 864, SB 1430 – Water Rights: Expedited Amendments, Notice, & Conservation

Building E, Room 201S

Bills included in the rulemaking

- HB 1648, relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.
- HB 3735, relating to an application for a new or amended water right submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- SB 864, relating to the procedure for obtaining a right to use state water if the applicant proposes an alternative source of water that is not state water.
- SB 1430, relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provide an expedited procedure for acting on certain applications for an amendment to a water right by certain applicants that use desalinated seawater.

Actions WAD has taken regarding notice related to groundwater (SB 864)

How to implement SB 1430 and HB 3735, which require the TCEQ to provide an expedited procedure for certain amendments to water rights when the applicant begins using desalinated seawater